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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 11 March 2002 (11.03.02)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference X-12968	
International application No. PCT/US00/20824	International filing date (day/month/year) 14 September 2000 (14.09.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:		
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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 13 June 2001 (13.06.01)	
International application No. PCT/US00/20824	Applicant's or agent's file reference X-12968
International filing date (day/month/year) 14 September 2000 (14.09.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 29 September 1999 (29.09.99)
Applicant KOHLMAN, Daniel, Timothy et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

03 April 2001 (03.04.01)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

To: <i>Joyner</i> LENTZ, Nelson L. ELI LILLY AND COMPANY Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, IN 46285 ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE		RECEIVED JUL 12 2001 ELI LILLY & COMPANY PATENT DIVISION	PCT NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (PCT Rule 71.1)
Applicant's or agent's file reference X-12968		IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No. PCT/US00/20824	International filing date (day/month/year) 14/09/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 29/09/1999	
Applicant ELI LILLY AND COMPANY et al.			

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference X-12968	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/US00/20824	International filing date (day/month/year) 14/09/2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 29/09/1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C07D409/14		
Applicant ELI LILLY AND COMPANY et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☒ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☒ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 03/04/2001	Date of completion of this report 06.07.2001
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/US00/20824

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

Description, pages:

1-103 as originally filed

Claims, No.:

1-20 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

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(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

III. Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

1. The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of:

- ☐ the entire international application.
- ☒ claims Nos. 12-14.

because:

- ☒ the said international application, or the said claims Nos. relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (*specify*):
see separate sheet
- ☐ the description, claims or drawings (*indicate particular elements below*) or said claims Nos. are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (*specify*):
- ☐ the claims, or said claims Nos. are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.
- ☐ no international search report has been established for the said claims Nos. .

2. A meaningful international preliminary examination cannot be carried out due to the failure of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing to comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions:

- ☐ the written form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.
- ☐ the computer readable form has not been furnished or does not comply with the standard.

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims 1-20
	No: Claims
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims 1-20
	No: Claims
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims 1-11, 15-20

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No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations
see separate sheet

VI. Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)

and / or

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

see separate sheet

Re Item III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

For the assessment of the present claims 12-14 on the question whether they are industrially applicable, no unified criteria exist in the PCT Contracting States. The patentability can also be dependent upon the formulation of the claims. The EPO, for example, does not recognize as industrially applicable the subject-matter of claims to the use of a compound in medical treatment, but may allow, however, claims to a known compound for first use in medical treatment and the use of such a compound for the manufacture of a medicament for a new medical treatment.

Consequently, no opinion will be formulated with respect to the industrial applicability of the subject-matter of these claims (Article 34(4)(a)(i) PCT).

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 018, no. 046 (C-1157), 25 January 1994 (1994-01-25) & JP 05 271220 A (AJINOMOTO CO INC), 19 October 1993 (1993-10-19)
- D2: WO 99 05140 A (MIKKELSEN IVAN ;LUNDBECK & CO AS H (DK); MOLTZEN EJNER KNUD (DK);) 4 February 1999 (1999-02-04)
- D3: EP-A-0 812 826 (LILLY CO ELI) 17 December 1997 (1997-12-17)

The application refers to piperidine derivatives of the formula I suitable for inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin and antagonizing the serotonin receptor.

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET**

International application No. PCT/US00/20824

1) Article 33(2) PCT

Although the prior art documents refer to similar compounds, the ones of the application were not disclosed in any of them. Therefore the compounds of the application, their pharmaceutical compositions, their uses and the methods of treatment comprising their administration are novel according to the Article 33(2) PCT.

2) Article 33(3) PCT

From the prior art documents D1 is considered to be the closest prior art, since its compounds, and particularly, the compounds 5, 22, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, and 44, are the structurally closest more related compounds to the ones of the application and moreover they show antiserotonic activity.

However by the compounds of the application the R⁴ substituent can be an aryl, cycloalkyl etc. group, while the ones of D1 have in the corresponding position a CN group as substituent.

The CN-substitution of the compounds of D1 can not be considered to make obvious a substitution by a cyclic moiety (aryl etc.), as proposed in the application.

Therefore the compounds of the application, their pharmaceutical compositions, their uses and the methods of treatment comprising their administration are considered to be inventive according to the Article 33(3) PCT.

Re Item VI

Certain documents cited

Document D4:

D4: EP-A-0 982 304 (LILLY CO ELI) 1 March 2000 (2000-03-01)

can not be considered as prior art document under the Article 33(2) PCT, because it is published after the priority day and before the filing day of the application. However care should be taken by the applicant while entering the regional phase, because this document could be relevant for the examination, as it refers to similar piperidine derivatives having effects on serotonin related systems.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference X-12968	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 00/ 20824	International filing date (day/month/year) 14/09/2000	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 29/09/1999
Applicant ELI LILLY AND COMPANY		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



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2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

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International Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07D409/14 C07D409/04 C07D405/14 C07D405/04 A61K31/443
A61K31/4436 A61P25/24

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07D A61K A61P

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, PAJ, EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 018, no. 046 (C-1157), 25 January 1994 (1994-01-25) & JP 05 271220 A (AJINOMOTO CO INC), 19 October 1993 (1993-10-19) abstract ---	1,11,12, 14-20
A	WO 99 05140 A (MIKKELSEN IVAN ;LUNDBECK & CO AS H (DK); MOLTZEN EJNER KNUD (DK);) 4 February 1999 (1999-02-04) claims 1-19 ---	1,11-20
A	EP 0 812 826 A (LILLY CO ELI) 17 December 1997 (1997-12-17) claims 1-8 --- -/--	1,11-20

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

A document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

E earlier document but published on or after the international filing date

L document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

O document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

P document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

G document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

26 February 2001

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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P, X	EP 0 982 304 A (LILLY CO ELI) 1 March 2000 (2000-03-01) claims 1-32 -----	1-20

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Information on patent family members

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WO 9905140 A	04-02-1999	AU 8534098 A	16-02-1999
		BR 9810790 A	25-07-2000
		CN 1265107 T	30-08-2000
		EP 1007523 A	14-06-2000
		NO 20000372 A	21-03-2000
		PL 338194 A	09-10-2000
		ZA 9806237 A	31-03-1999
EP 0812826 A	17-12-1997	AU 3390797 A	07-01-1998
		BR 9709726 A	10-08-1999
		CA 2256649 A	18-12-1997
		EP 1077213 A	21-02-2001
		JP 2000512296 T	19-09-2000
		WO 9747302 A	18-12-1997
		US 6046215 A	04-04-2000
		US 5846982 A	08-12-1998
EP 0982304 A	01-03-2000	AU 4726699 A	17-01-2000
		WO 0000198 A	06-01-2000